

**FILE DESCRIPTION**

**NEW YORK FILE**

**SUBJECT** **JOEL BARR**

**FILE NO.** **65-15392**

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File No: 105-15392

Re: JOEL BARR

Date: 1-78

(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
1	7-27-50	COMPLAINT FORM	1	1	
1A	NOT DATED	ENCLOSURE (SEE ENVELOPE)	78	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
1B 3	9-9-52	INVENTORY SHEET	1	1	
1B 4	1-7-52	INVENTORY SHEET	1	1	
1B 3	4-18-51	INVENTORY SHEET	1	1	
1B 2	10-24-50	INVENTORY SHEET	1	1	
1B	11-2-48	INVENTORY SHEET	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
2	1-16-42	LETTER WASH DEPT. TO HQ	5	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
3	7-3-42	LETTER HQ TO SAC NY	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
4	7-17-42	LETTER NY TO HQ	1	1	Process F1268. SEE HQ FILE 105-59453
5	8-20-43	LETTER SAC NY TO HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 105-59453

File No: 145-15392

Re: JOEL BARR

Date: 1-78

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			Actual	Released	
6	6-8-44	SA Memo for file	2	2	
7	6-24-47	LETTER AND Report from another govt Agency	7	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
8	9-26-44	REPORT WARDEN NY	5	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
9	4-16-47	SUMMARY TO NY FILE	1	1	
10	7-10-48	MEMO TO NY FILE	1	1	
11	8-10-48	TELETYPE NY TO HQ	2	1	
12	8-11-48	COMPLAINT FORM NY	1	1	
13	8-11-48	LETTER NY TO HQ	4	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
14	8-12-48	TELETYPE HQ TO NY, NK	1	-	Proven F1268 <del>SEE HQ FILE 65-59453</del>
15	8-13-48	LETTER SAC NY TO Postmaster	1	1	
16	8-14-48	Letter Postmaster to SAC NY	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
17	8-16-48	LETTER SAC NY TO Telephone Co	1	1	-



File No: 65-1532Re: JOHN BARRDate: 1-78

(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
18	7-26-48	TELETYPE SAC NY TO HQ, WFO	1	1	REF 1
19	8-20-48	Letter OAC NY to OAC BS	1	1	
20	8-20-48	Letter OAC NY to OAC NH	1	1	
21	8-31-48	TELETYPE WFO TO NY (HQ ADVISED)	1	1	
22	9-2-48	Letter Postmaster to OAC NY	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
23	9-8-48	Letter OAC NH to SAC NY	1	1	
24	9-17-48	Letter HQ to OAC NK	1	1	
25	9-24-48	Letter OAC BS to OAC NY	1	1	
26	9-27-48	REPORT NK TO HQ	6	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
27	9-27-48	Letter OAC NK to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
28	10-7-48	Memo NY to File	1	1	
29	10-15-48	Letter OAC NY to OAC SL	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY

File No: 65-15392

Re: Neil Ross

Date: 1-78

(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
30	10-18-48	Report NY to HQ	22		REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
31	10-19-48	Letter SAC NY to Customs	1	1	
32	10-28-48	Report 3L to HQ	4	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
33	8-26-48	Letter SAC NY to Postmaster	1	1	
34	11-15-48	Report WASH. D.C. to HQ	3	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
35	11-19-48	Letter HQ to SAC NY	1	1	
36	1-20-49	Letter SAC NY to HQ	2	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
37	3-9-49	Letter SAC NK to HQ	3	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
38	3-16-49	Letter SAC WFO to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
39	3-31-49	Report NY to HQ	7	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
40	3-31-49	Letter SAC NY to HQ	1	1	
41	4-13-49	Memo to File (NY)	1	1	

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NEW YORK FILES

REVIEWED BY Starr 1-5-55File No: 65-15392Re: Steel BarrDate: 1-78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
42	4-28-49	Letter HQ to SAC NY	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
43	4-29-49	Letter SAC BA to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
44	5-24-49	Letter SAC BA to HQ	2	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
45	7-6-49	Letter HQ to SAC NY	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
46	8-2-49	Letter SAC WFO to HQ	1	1	
47	8-12-49	Letter SAC NY to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
48	8-18-49	Letter HQ to SAC NY	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
49	9-22-49	Letter SAC NY to Postmaster	1	1	-
50	9-24-49	Letter Postmaster to SAC NY	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
51	10-10-49	Letter SAC NY to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
52	10-21-49	Letter SAC NY to Postmaster	1	1	-
53	10-27-49	Letter SAC NY to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236

File No: 65-15582Re: JOEL BARRDate: 1-78

(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
54	10-26-49	Letter HQ to SAC NY	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
55	11-2-49	Letter HQ to SAC NY	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY FILE # 9-18-78 65-59453-26
56	11-3-49	Letter SAC to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
57	11-23-49	Letter SAC NY to Postmaster	1	1	-
58	12-22-49	Teletype HQ to NY, NK	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
59	12-20-49	Letter SAC NY to Postmaster	1	1	-
60	1-3-50	Teletype NK to HQ, NY	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
61	1-4-50	Teletype HQ to NK, NY	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
62	3-31-50	Letter HQ to SAC NY	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
62A	5-8-50	Letter SAC NY to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
63	5-11-50	Report NY to HQ	6	6	Process 1-9-78 FILE # SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
64	5-23-50	Letter HQ to NY	1	-	FILE # 9-18-78 SEE HQ FILE 65-58236-46

File No: 65-58392

Re: Joel Barr

Date: 1-78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
65	6-22-50	Report SF to HQ	6	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
66	7-5-50	Memo to FILE	1	1	
66A	7-13-50	Letter SAC NY to HQ re: Max & Helene ELITCHER	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
67	7-17-50	Letter SAC NY to HQ (re A. SARANT)	4	-	SEE HQ FILE 101-2115
68	7-19-50	Report NK to HQ NY Teletype to HQ; C	4	-	SEE NY-FILE 65-15348
69	7-21-50	WFO re: Julius Rosenberg	1	1	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
70	7-21-50	(re J. Rosenberg) WFO, C TELETYPE SAC NY TO HQ, AL, AD	7	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
71	7-21-50	Teletype SAC NY to HQ (re J. Rosenberg)	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
72	7-25-50	Memo to NY FILE (re J. Rosenberg)	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
73	7-27-50	Letter SAC NY to HQ (re J. Rosenberg)	6	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
74	7-27-50	Memo to NY FILE (re J. Rosenberg)	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
75	7-27-50	Letter SAC NY to SAC WFO	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY



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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
76	7-27-50	Letter SAC NY to SAC WFO	1	1	
77	7-27-50	MEMO TO NY FILE	2	2	
78	7-27-50	MEMO TO NY FILE (RE: S. Rosenberg)	3	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
79	7-28-50	MEMO TO NY FILE (RE: A. SARANT)	4	-	SEE NY FILE 100-37158
80	7-28-50	Teletype SAC NY to HQ, AL, CU, WFO (RE: A. SARANT)	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59242
80A	7-28-50	Letter SAC SF to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
81	7-31-50	MEMO TO NY FILE (RE: A. SARANT)	10	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
82	7-31-50	Letter SAC NY to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
83	7-31-50	re: William Perl Teletype HQ to NY (CU & AL advised)	-	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59312
84	8-1-50	Letter SAC NY to SAC AL	1	1	
85	8-1-50	Letter SAC NY to SAC AL	1	1	
86	8-1-50	MEMO TO NY FILE (RE: S. Rosenberg)	3	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348

File No: 105-15392Re: JOEL BARRDate: 1-78  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
87	8-3-50	Teletype SAC NY to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
88	8-3-50	Letter SAC WFO to Customs (Re: V. GLASSMAN)	1	1	
89	8-4-50	Teletype SAC NY to HQ, WFO, NY, NK, AL	6	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
90	8-7-50	Letter SAC NY to HQ (Re: J. Rosenberg)	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
91	8-7-50	Report NY to HQ (Re: A. SARANT)	83	-	SEE Bu File 65-59242
92	8-9-50	Letter SAC NY to SAC WFO	1	1	-
93	8/10/50	Letter SAC NY to ISN Service	1	-	SEE - NY 65-15348
94	8/10/50	Memo to NY FILE (Re: HENRY GOLD)	1	-	SEE NY FILE 100-37158
95	8/9/50	Letter SAC NY to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
96	8/9/50	Letter SAC NY to HQ (Re: J. Rosenberg)	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
97	8/9/50	Letter HQ to SAC NY	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
98	8/10/50	Teletype SAC NY to HQ, BS	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453

File No: 65-15592Re: Noel BassDate: 1-78

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
99	8/11/50	REPORT NY TO HQ	8	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
100	8/16/50	Letter SAC NY to Postmaster	1	1	-
101	8/16/50	Letter SAC NY to Postmaster	1	1	-
102	8/16/50	Letter SAC NY to Postmaster	1	1	-
103	8/16/50	(Re: J. Rosenberg) Teletype SAC NY to HQ, WFO, UK	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
104	8/17/50	Letter SAC SV to SAC NY	1	1	-
105	8/16/50	Letter SAC AN to SAC NY	1	1	-
106	8/16/50	Report NK to HQ (Re: A. S. ...)	30	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59242
107	8/21/50	LETTER FROM ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
108	8/21/50	LETTER FROM ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
109	8/21/50	Letter SAC NO to SAC NY	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
110	8/25/50	(Re: V. Glassman) Letter SAC NY to HQ	4	-	SEE NY FILE 100-37158



File No: 65-15347Re: JOEL BARDate: 7/5/55  
(month/year)

Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
111	8/22/50	Letter SAC CG to SAC NY	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY
112	8/26/50	Letter SAC HNL to SAC NY	1	1	-
113	8/29/50	Letter SAC PD to SAC NY	1	1	-
114	8/31/50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE (RE: A. SARANT)	2	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
115	8/31/50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE (RE: J. Posenberg)	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
116	8/31/50	Letter SAC SE to SAC NY	1	1	-
117	9/1/50	Letter SAC AG to SAC NY	1	1	-
118	9/6/50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE	4	4	<del>REDACTED</del>
118A	8/21/50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE	2	2	-
119	9/7/50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE (RE: J. Posenberg)	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
120	9/7/50	Report WASH. DC to HQ	3	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
121	9/7/50	Report NH to HQ	2	-	SEE HQ FILE 59453

File No: 65-15392Re: SOEL BARRDate: 1-78

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Serial	Date	Description (Type of communication, to, from)	No. of Pages		Exemptions used or, to whom referred (Identify statute if (b)(3) cited)
			Actual	Released	
122	9-7-50	Report Bu TO HQ	4	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
123	9/8/50	TELETYPE SAC NY TO HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
124	9/8/50	(Re: J. Rosenberg) Letter SAC BA TO HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-58236
125	9/11/50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE (Re: M. Sobell)	5	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
126	9/11/50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE (Re: J. Rosenberg)	2	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
127	9/11/50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE (Re: M. Sobell)	3	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
128	9/12/50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE (Re: J. Rosenberg)	2	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
129	9-12-50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE (Re: J. Rosenberg)	3	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
130	9-13-50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE (Re: J. Rosenberg)	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
131	9-14-50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE (Re: M. Sobell)	3	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
132	9-18-50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE (Re: J. Rosenberg)	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348
133	9-25-50	MEMO TO (NY) FILE (Re: W. Gloman)	2	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15348

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			Actual	Released	
134	9/23/50	Letter SAC AT to HQ	2	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
135	9/29/50	Letter SAC NY to HQ	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
136	10/9/50	NY LETTER TO ANOTHER AGENCY	1	1	-
137	10/9/50	SAME AS ABOVE	1	1	-
138	10/9/50	"	1	1	-
139	10/10/50	LETTER FROM ANOTHER AGENCY TO NY	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER AGENCY
140	10/10/50	"	1	-	REFERRAL TO ANOTHER AGENCY
141	10/11/50	Memo to (NY) File (Re M. Sobell)	11	-	SEE NY FILE 100-37158
142	10/16/50	Letter HQ to SAC WFO	1	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
143	10/16/50	Report NY to HQ	10	-	SEE HQ FILE 65-59453
144	10/17/50	NY letter to BS captioned: Alfred Sarant	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15360
145	10/17/50	NY letter to Bu captioned: Alfred Sarant	1	-	SEE NY FILE 65-15360

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Re: Inel Bar

Date: 1-78  
(month/year)

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## INVESTIGATION

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COMPLAINT FORM

*indexed*

JOEL BARR. num references  
Subject's Name and Aliases

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Name of Complainant

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Address of Complainant

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Telephone Number of Complainant

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Date and Time Complaint Received

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Address of Subject

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Character of Case

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:  
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FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

*Investigation reflects subject engaged  
in espionage activity*  
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ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:  
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Open 65 case and  
assign to Baughman  
JH*

*65-15392-1*

*Federal C. Suddha*

ROUTED TO Special Agent  
FILE *JS*

BULKY EXHIBIT - INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED AS EVIDENCE

Bufile:

New York

Field Division

September 9, 1952 Date

Title and Character of Case:

JOEL BARR  
65-15392-1B

Date Property Acquired: See below

Source From Which Property Acquired: See below

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit: Vault

Reason for Retention of Property and

Efforts Made to Dispose of Same: Evidence and information

Description of Property or Exhibit and  
Identity of Agent Submitting Same:

✓ 12. Mail cover of Arthur Barr-subjects Brother.

*Trsr. to 1A per SA Neubauer, memo 8/12/54.*

Field File #:

65-15392-10-5

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*Wm. J. C.*



BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 1/7/52

JOEL BARR

65-15392-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent J. P. Lee

Source from which obtained \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retain

List of contents:

11. Six photographic copies of account card issued to Rose Barr and negative.

*Tpr. to 1A per SA Neubauer, memo  
dtd 8/12/54.*

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BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 4/18/51

JOEL BARR

65-15392-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent J.P. LEE

Source from which obtained \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

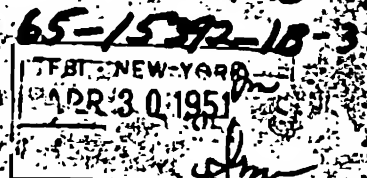
Estimated date of disposition To be decided at close of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

✓ 10. Thirty-one photos of Joel Barr and four negatives.

15 prints dest.; 16 prints + 4 neg. to fr.  
to 1A envelope per SA Neubauer, memo 8/12/51



BULKY EXHIBIT

Date received 10 24/50

JOEL BARR

65-15392-1B

(Title of case)

Submitted by Special Agent E. J. Cahill

Source from which obtained Industrial Bank of Commerce

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose for which acquired Investigation

Location of bulky exhibit In cabinet with file

Estimated date of disposition To be decided at conclusion of case

Ultimate disposition to be made of exhibit Retained

List of contents:

\* 9. Photostat of Check HL 37146 issued to Joel Barr.

*1 ppr. to 1A per SA Neubauer, memo 8/12/54.*

\* Above retyped from Manila Envelope blockstamped March 3, 1951.

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100-29040

New York, N. Y. July 17, 1942  
(Field Office) (Date)

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Re: BARR, JOEL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C  
CUSTODIAL DETENTION

Dear Sir:

This case was received \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

The source or complainant:

Bureau letter dated July 3rd, 1942, Bureau File 100-77232.  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\*Summary of Complaint:

This case after due consideration has been placed  
in a deferred status. It will receive appropriate attention  
immediately when personnel is available.

Very truly yours,

P. E. FOXWORTH,  
Assistant Director

~~Special Agent in Charge~~

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65-15391-4  
65-14892-12  
100-29040-3

New York 7, New York

100-28803

June 8, 1944

*Joel Barr*  
*Security Matter - C*

MEMORANDUM

Re: ~~COMMUNIST POLITICAL ASSOCIATION~~  
~~DISTRICT NO. 2~~  
~~NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION~~  
~~INTERNAL SECURITY - C~~ 100-29040

Information supplied to Special Agents A. Robert Swanson, R. Campbell Carden, and Jerome M. Garland, by a reliable and confidential source who had access to the headquarters of the New York County Committee of the Communist Party, 147 Fourth Avenue, New York City, on March 15, 1944, reflects the following individuals have been transferred from Branch 16 B of the Industrial Division of the Communist Party to Community Clubs as indicated below. The slip of paper on which these transfers are noted is dated February 14, 1944, and a photographic copy thereof is being placed in captioned case file.

JULIUS ROSENBERG, 10 Monroe Street, New York City: Transferred in February, 1944; Transfer No. 12179 to the East Side Club of the First A.D. section of Manhattan.

SOL TANENBAUM, 166 Second Avenue, New York City: Transferred in February, 1944; Transfer No. 12178 to the 9th A.D. Club of the 9th A.D. Section of the Communist Party of Manhattan.

AL SARANT, 48 Monroe (?) Street, New York City: Transferred in December, 1943; Transfer No. 12348, to the Village Club of the First A.D. Section of Manhattan.

MAY SUSSMAN, 43-09 47th Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island: Transferred in February, 1944; Transfer No. 12340 to the 2nd A.D. Section of the Communist Party of Queens County.

GERTRUDE SUSSMAN, 43-09 47th Avenue, Sunnyside, Long Island: Transferred in February, 1944; Transfer No. 12186 to the 2nd A.D. Section of the Communist Party of Queens County.

JOEL BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York City: Transferred in February, 1944; Transfer No. 12185 to the 9th A.D. Club of the 9th A.D. Section of the Communist Party of Manhattan.

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NY 100-26603

MEMO

June 8, 1944

MORRIS SARITSKY, 61 Harrison Avenue, Brooklyn: Transferred February, 1944, Transfer No. 12184 to the 4th A.D. Club of the Williamsburg Section of the Communist Party of Brooklyn.

SHIRLEY SARITSKY, 61 Harrison Avenue, Brooklyn: Transferred February, 1944, Transfer No. 12185 to the 4th A.D. Club of the Williamsburg Section of the Communist Party of Brooklyn.

MARTY HAMBERGER (ph) 42 Ridge Street,  
Transferred December, 1943, Transfer No. 12180, to the 4th A.D. Club.

JEROME M. GARLAND  
Special Agent



Name John B. [unclear] File Number 100-29010

Address 241 W. 94th St. [unclear]

Employment NY 25 NY (9-26-40) Charge Security Matter, C. I. [unclear]

LAKE SUCCESS, NY (5-13-41) Antisec. Esp. R. [unclear]

Position PROJECT ENGINEER Date [unclear] Member (X) Alleged Member (X)

Citizenship U.S. SWP (X)

Union Affiliation [unclear] NP (X)

Source Highly Confidential Others (X)

Other 6-8-44 (X) 4-15-44 Source Highly Confidential

Potential Danger Abraham Lincoln Brigade or Spanish Loyalist Army (X) 9-15-44

Any military training (including World War I or II) (X)

Leadership or National Training School (X)

Lenin School, Wilson School, or Far Eastern Institute (X)

Position in Party (X)

(title) (X)

Former Security Index Card (X)

Police Record (X)

Vital Industry (X)

Other Project Engineer, had access to A.O. 19446 information (X)

secret and unclassified

Ray L. Arnold Jr.

Special Agent in Charge

100-29010-51  
FBI  
APR 1 1945  
NEW YORK

**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**  
New York, N. Y.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

July 12, 1948

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JOEL BARR  
SECURITY MATTER - C

In September of 1947 BARR was employed by the Sperry Gyroscope Company, Lake Success, New York, as a project engineer, and his loyalty was investigated by the Army. BARR was born January 1, 1916, at Brooklyn, New York, and at the time of the investigation lived at 241 West 97th Street, New York, N. Y. He is described as 6' tall, 150 lbs., eyes and hair brown, light complexion.

In connection with the Security Index Program, it is desired that the Resident Agent covering Lake Success, New York, verify the fact that BARR is still employed at the Sperry Gyroscope Company, ascertain what position he presently holds, and if still employed, secure a picture, if possible. His present address should also be verified from the records at the Sperry Gyroscope Company.

J. T. HILSBOS,  
Special Agent

JTH:RAA  
100-29040



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~~65-14872-30~~  
~~100-29040-28~~

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NEW YORK, NY  
AUGUST 10, 1948Transmit the following Teletype message to: BUREAU URGENT

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65-14843

Approved: *[Signature]*

Special Agent in Charge

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Per *[Signature]*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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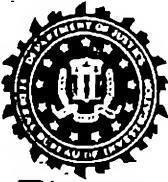
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CC NEWARK (65-3906)  
WASHINGTON FIELD

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Special Agent in Charge

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United States Department of Justice

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COMPLAINT FORM

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References

Open Case

No Case

Make File

Subject's Name and Aliases

Name of Complainant

Address of Complainant

Address of Subject

Telephone Number of Complainant

*Espionage - R.*  
Character of Case

Date and Time Complaint Received

DESCRIPTION OF SUBJECT:

FACTS OF COMPLAINT:

ACTION RECOMMENDED BY AGENT:

*Open 65-Case - to be maintained by Mendler*

*Assign T.S. Miller  
8/11/48 RRS*

FBI
<i>G. J. Miller</i>
Special Agent
N. Y. C.
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<i>Miller</i>
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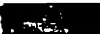
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SUBJECT Joel Dan

SERIAL 14 DATE 8/12/78

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation**  
**United States Department of Justice**

607 U. S. Court House  
 Foley Square  
 New York 7, New York



IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO.

August 13, 1948

Hon. Albert Goldman  
 Postmaster  
 U. S. Post Office  
 33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
 New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

JOEL BLARR  
 241 West 97th St.  
 New York 25, New York

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
 Special Agent in Charge

TSM:HJC  
 65-14872

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607 United States Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

August 16, 1948

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Edward L. Braune, Agent  
New York Telephone Company  
140 West Street  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Braune:

In connection with an official investigation being conducted by this office, it is requested that information be furnished concerning toll calls charged to Monument 2-5603 on bills for the past six months.

Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD SCHRIEDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

New York, New York  
August 26, 1948~~TOP SECRET~~Transmit the following Teletype message to: 

EDWARD SCHEIDT

TSM:IMC  
65-14872

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Date of Declassification Indefinite

~~TOP SECRET~~~~TOP SECRET~~~~TOP SECRET~~Approved: 

Special Agent in Charge

Sent 6431

Per

65-15392-  
65-14872-5

SAC, Boston

August 30, 1948

SAC, New York

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In connection with the instant investigation, it is desired that the subscriber to COPIES 7-2226 be ascertained. The name should be checked against your indices, unless, of course, the subscriber is a well known hotel, business and the like.

Any information in your files bearing upon the subscriber's background, associates or possible implication in subversive groups should be reported.

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TSM:EEK

65-14872

*Handwritten initials "P3/15" with a signature.*

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~~65-14872-10~~

SAC, New Haven

August 30, 1948

SAC, New York

[REDACTED] *BI*

In connection with the captioned matter, it is requested that you obtain the name of the subscriber to telephone number MOODUS (Comm.) 5. It is desired that this name be checked against your indices, and any information pertaining to the background, associates or subversive tendencies of the subscriber should be reported, unless, of course, the subscriber is a well known hotel, business and the like.

*dm* *[Handwritten mark]*

TSM:EEK  
65-14842

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*dm*  
~~65-14842-11~~  
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MR. TOWER  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. CLEGG  
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PROPERTY CLERK  
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10-22 AM

SAC URGENT

UNSUB, [REDACTED] ESPIONAGE - R. RENYTEL AUGUST TWENTYSIX, LAST. JOEL BARE APPLIED FOR PASSPORT, DECEMBER ONE, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN, GIVING FOLLOWING REASONS-- TO BROADEN BACKGROUND BY CONTNXXX CXX CONTINUOUS STUDY IN EUROPE. HE HAD APPLIED TO THE UNIVERSITY OF DELFT, HOLLAND, AND KUNGL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY AT STOCKHOLM, SEXXX SWEDEN. HIS TENTATIVE PLANS WERE TO STUDY BXXX ABROAD FOR TWO YEARS AND WANTED TO LEAVE NEW YORK JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, FOR STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, FOR STUDY OF ONE YEAR, THEN TO DELFT FOR THE SECOND YEAR. MISS ROSELYN C. BARCOM OF EMBASSY TOURS, WAS ARRANGING TRANSPORTATION. PASSPORT NUMBER ONE THREE THREE EIGHT TWO FIVE ISSUED DECEMBER EIGHT, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN.

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BUREAU ADVISED

PLS HOLD

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F. B. I.  
AUG 31 1948  
N. Y. C.  
[Signature]

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S.A.C., New York

DATE: 9-3-48

FROM : S.A.C., New Haven

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b1ESPIONAGE (R)  
NYfile 65-14842

Reurmemo dated 8-30-48 to New Haven.

It has been ascertained that the subscriber to telephone Moodus, Connecticut 5, is assigned to Weiner's Mountain House.

A check of this name in the New Haven Office indices was made with negative results. *Ruc*JFS:NK  
65-1213

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N. Y. C.	
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SAC, Newark

Director, FBI

[REDACTED] *BI*

September 17, 1948

- MR. SCHEIDT
- MR. BELMONT
- MR. CLEGG
- MR. COLLIER
- MR. GRANVILLE
- MR. LINTZ
- MR. MADON
- MR. MURPHY
- MR. ROSS
- MR. TRACY
- MR. WATSON
- PROPERTY CLERK
- TRAINING UNIT

Reurlet August 24, 1948.

[REDACTED] *BI*

*cc - New York*

*65-15391-24* *fu*

*65-14872-14*

FBI - NEW YORK  
SEP 20 1948  
*T.S. Miller* *fu*

*J. S. Miller advised  
9/24*

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 9/24/48

FROM : SAC, BOSTON

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

ESPIONAGE - R  
(NY File #65-14872) *DI*

Reurlet 8/30/48, file #65-14872.

The Listing Clerk of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company advised that Copley 7-2226 was formerly listed to ALLEN E. ORINGER, 440 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass. and was changed to ELiot 4-6538.

The Listing Clerk advised that ELiot 4-6538 is listed to ALLEN E. ORINGER, 3 Howard Street, Cambridge, Mass.

An examination of the 1947 Directory for the City of Boston reflects that ALLEN E. ORINGER, wife, DORI, is a salesman and resides at 440 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass. The indices of this office fail to reflect any information concerning this individual. RUC.

CEP/ner  
65-3242

*65-15392-25*  
*65-14872-13* *DM*

F. B. I.
SEP 27 1948
N. Y. C.
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*Miller* *DM*



United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. 1

October 7, 1948

MEMO

RE: JOEL BARR  
SECURITY MATTER - C

[REDACTED]

It will be all right for resident agent to cover the lead set forth in Serial 9. **BI**

T. SCOTT MILLER, SA

TSM:GMD  
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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York #7, New York

October 19, 1948

Hon. Harry M. Durning  
Collector of Customs  
U. S. Custom House  
New York, New York

RE: JOEL BARR

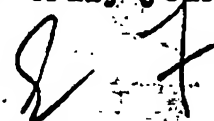
Dear Mr. Durning:

It is requested that Special Agent William J. McCarthy, Jr. of this office, telephone REctor 2-3515, Extension 121, be notified when JOEL BARR arrives at the Port of New York. A description of BARR is as follows:

Age	32	Born 1/1/16
Height	5'11"	
Weight	135 lbs.	
Build	Slender	
Hair	Brown	
Eyes	Brown	
Occupation	Engineer	
Complexion	Olive	
Marital status	Married	

The interest of the FBI should not be made known to the subject or to any unauthorized person.

Very truly yours,



EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

cc: Manuel Cabral  
Baggage Division  
U.S. Customs, 54 Stone St., NYC.

WJMCC:els  
65-14872

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607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

August 26, 1948

Honorable Albert M. Goldman  
Postmaster  
General Post Office  
33rd Street & Eighth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

[REDACTED] B1

My dear Mr. Goldman:

I am, in receipt of your letter of August 14, 1948, acknowledging my request to have a cover placed on all mail for a period of 30 days addressed to Joel Barr, 241 West 97th Street, New York, 25, New York. Through inadvertance this name was misspelled and should have been Joel Barr, same address.

I would also like to have a similar cover placed on all mail addressed to Rebecca Barr at the same address.

Kindly refer to our file 65-14872 in connection with this case.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*Edw. Schmidt*

EDWARD SCHMIDT,  
Special Agent in Charge

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65-14872

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# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MR. SCHEIDT  
MR. BELMONT  
MR. WHELAN  
MR. TELLER  
MR. GRANVILLE  
MR. HURVITZ  
MR. MARCHESSA  
MR. MONAHAN  
MR. NIGHTINGALE  
MR. QUINN  
MR. RING  
MR. SHANNON  
MR. TOLSON  
MR. WATSON  
PROPERTY CLERK  
TRAINING UNIT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: November 19, 1948

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent H. Dudley Payne, dated November 15, 1948 at Washington, D. C. in the above captioned matter. It is to be noted that the enclosures listed with this report indicated that two photographs of Barr were designated for the Bureau and four photographs of Barr were designated for the New York Office. Actually the Bureau received four photographs and accordingly, two photographs are enclosed herewith for the New York Office.

This investigation should be conducted as soon as possible and the Bureau immediately advised as to the results.

Enclosures

cc: Washington Field Office

*See Encl. #1462*

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FBI - NEW YORK  
NOV 22 1948

T.S. Miller H8m

New York, N. Y.  
March 31, 1949

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Director, FBI

RE: [REDACTED]

B1

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of SA RICHARD E. BRENNAN, dated March 31, 1949, at New York, N. Y.

It is requested that the Bureau obtain certified copies of the income tax returns of JOEL BARR for the period 1940 through 1945. The addresses of BARR for this period were 145 Broadway, Long Branch, New Jersey, 553 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, and 241 West 97th Street, New York City.

Reference is also made to Washington Field letter to Bureau dated March 16, 1949, in which it was requested that the Bureau attempt to obtain from the Social Security Board any information concerning LAINE or ELAINE GOLDFARB, Social Security No. 577-22-6246, who was born May 2, 1920 and was employed by the TULLER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey from November 25, 1940 to April 11, 1941.

Very truly yours,

*f m.*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
SAC

cc: Washington Field

RRB:EBS

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

NEW YORK, NY

April 13, 1949

MEMO

RE: JOEL BARR,  
SECURITY MATTER-C.

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Section 6 is requested to make notations on this memo as to whether or not further investigation on this case should still be suspended since it has been over 6 months since the submission of the referenced memo.

WARREN T. MARCHESSAULT,  
Supervisor - Section #7.

WTM:DJG  
100-29040

*Suspend unless sental further  
notice as per memo in parcel 11.*

*#6  
Q 4/13/49*

*100-29040-12*

FBI - NEW YORK
APR 13 1949

*R. E. Brennan*  
*65-15392-41*

*65-14972-290*



DIABTOR, FBI

August 2, 1949

GUY HOTTEL, SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

[REDACTED] *W*  
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Reference is made to the New York report of Special Agent RICHARD E. BRENNAN, dated March 31, 1949 in the ~~above~~ captioned matter. Reference is also made to the Baltimore Field Division letter to the Bureau dated May 24, 1949 captioned JOEL BARR, ESPIONAGE - R, which sets out former employments for BLAINE GOLDFARB who is believed to be or to have been the wife of BARR.

Inasmuch as the last three places of known employment of GOLDFARB were in New York in 1942, the Washington Field Office will not make any inquiry of J. J. HOOGAN, 737 Woodward Building and HARRY FRIDMAN, 1025 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C. in an effort to locate her present whereabouts.

There are no leads presently outstanding in the Washington Field Office and this case is being RUC'd.

65-5076  
TAM:MIN

cc - New York

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FBI - NEW YORK  
AUG 4 1949  
*RE Brennan*

607 U.S. COURT HOUSE  
FOLEY SQUARE  
NEW YORK 7, NEW YORK

65-14872

Sept. 22, 1949

HON. ALBERT GOLDMAN

Postmaster  
General Post Office  
33rd Street & Eight Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

REBECCA BARR  
241 West 97th St.  
New York 25, New York

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

REB:DD  
65-14872

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-14872

October 21, 1949

Honorable Albert Goldman

Postmaster Office  
53rd St & 8th Ave.  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

REBECCA BARR  
211 West 97th St.  
New York City 25, N.Y.

☐ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT

Special Agent in Charge

REB:JM

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607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-14872

November 23, 1949

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster

U. S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

**REBECCA BARR**

241 West 97th St.

New York 25, New York

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*h m*  
**EDWARD SCHMIDT**  
Special Agent in Charge

REB:MJM

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65-14872-41

607 U. S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-14872

December 20, 1949

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster  
U. S. Post Office  
33rd St. & 8th Ave.  
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

REBECCA BARR  
241 West 97th St.  
New York 25, New York

☒ return cards

☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

REB:MJM

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

NEW YORK

**TOP SECRET**  
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65-14872

FILE NO.

Form No. 1  
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK</b>	DATE <b>5/21/50</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>5/3, 17, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 5/4, 8, 9/50</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>RICHARD E. BRENNAN</b>
TITLE <b>JOEL BARR</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>ESPIONAGE - R</b>

## ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

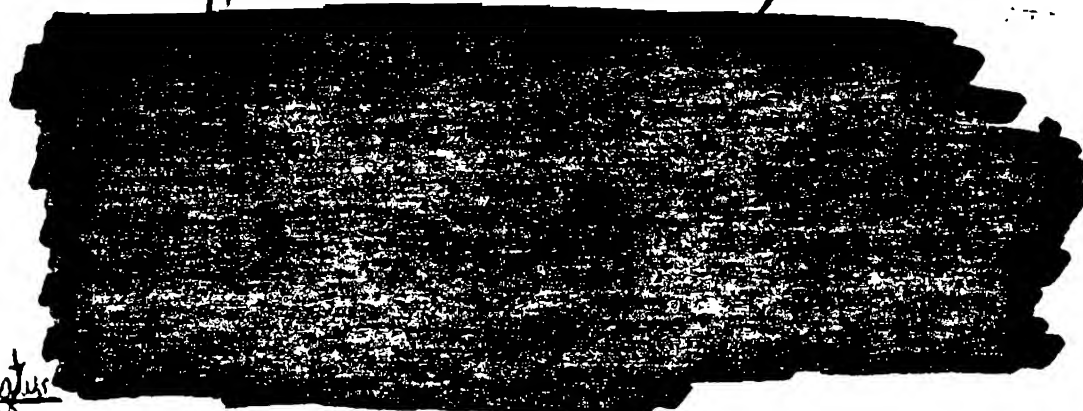
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**SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:**

Personnel files and expense vouchers were reviewed at Westinghouse Electric Company, NYC, for possible identification of subject, with negative results. Records of Cooper Union Institute checked for 1940 and 1941 and Science graduates' names checked against NY indices. Information concerning ALFRED SARANT, BENJAMIN GEORGE LEWIS and J. F. GATZ set forth. Investigation at 241 West 97th St., NYC, reflects BARR still in France.

- P -

**DETAILS:**



APPROPRIATE AGENCIES  
AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING  
SLIP(S) OF

DATE **5/19/50**



65-15392-63

APPROVED AND FORWARDED:  <i>[Signature]</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE  <i>[Signature]</i>	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES  <b>65-14872-69</b>
1 - Bureau (65-58236) 2 - Washington Field 3 - New York <i>[Initials]</i>		<b>TOP SECRET</b> Classified by <b>4913</b> Exempt from GDS, Category <b>2</b> Date of Declassification Indefinite

*ice attorney 7/17/50 per Asst. U. G. G. G. G.*

4P/bja 2-8-78

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NY 65-14872

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b7d [REDACTED] also made available a list of individuals who were hired by Westinghouse Electric Company in 1941 and 1942. That is people who would have been employed by Westinghouse Electric Company for a period of two years as of 1944. These personnel files were also reviewed by the writer, but no identification was effected.

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[REDACTED] b1

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NY 65-14572

[REDACTED] b1

Q. "Have you ever constructed or repaired at home?"

A. "Have constructed 240 watt radio transmitter; many varied radio receivers; many antenna systems (transmitting)."

At the business office of Cooper Union, it was determined that the last known address of LEWIS was 78-15 138th Street, Flushing, Long Island. However, investigation conducted at this place reveals that LEWIS is unknown there.

[REDACTED] b1

The record of ALFRED SARANT was also reviewed at Cooper Union and reflected the following information:

He was born on September 26, 1918 and his address at his time of entry into Cooper Union in September, 1936, was 23 Colony Street, West Hempstead, New York. He was graduated from Cooper Union on June 5, 1941 with a degree of Bachelor of Electrical Engineering.

[REDACTED] b1

BENDETT, RAYMOND MORRIS  
DIAMOND, ISADORE  
FRANK, BERNARD HERMAN  
FRANKENSTEIN, GEORGE  
GILMAN, SAMUEL  
HARRINGTON, JOHN VINCENT  
KALFALAN, EDWARD H.  
KANE, BERTRAM JAMES  
KAUFMAN, PAUL

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KUMMER, OSCAR  
LEE, NATHAN S.  
MILLER, LEON W.  
MULLER, HERMAN  
PETTIT, JAMES ALOYSIUS  
PLOTKIN, ISADORE  
PLOTKIN, OSCAR  
PORT, JULIUS  
QUART, IRVING  
ROSEN, CHARLES ABRAHAM  
SPINDLER, JOSEPH CARL  
TANNER, EDMUND G.  
WOLFF, HERBERT

b7D [REDACTED] Western Electric Company, 290 Broadway, New York City, made available the personnel file on JOSEPH FRANK GATZ, it having previously been determined by the Newark Office, that GATZ made a trip to Washington on August 29, 1941. This file reflected that GATZ was born on July 19, 1916 at Riverhead, Long Island. He attended high school at Ramsey, New Jersey, from 1932 to 1936, and Niagra University from 1936 to 1940. This file reflects that his attendance at Niagra University was not verified, and further noted that he did not graduate from there. GATZ listed his wife's maiden name as STACIA WOKOSKY. GATZ was hired by Western Electric Company on April 3, 1941 at Kearney, New Jersey, and was transferred on May 13, 1946 to the Radio Division, 190 Broadway, New York. On August 3, 1946, GATZ was transferred to the Winston-Salem Radio Shops, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and was laid off on October 16, 1949 in a retrenchment program. GATZ's only previous employment before Western Electric Company was with an ice company at Riverhead, Long Island, for whom he worked part-time in 1940. b1

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On April 24, 1950, the writer conducted a [REDACTED] investigation at 241 West 97th Street, New York City, the New York residence of BARR. The elevator operator stated that Mrs. REBECCA BARR lives alone and that her son JOEL is presently in France studying to be a doctor.

It is pointed out that a stop is maintained by this office with Customs against BARR'S reentry into the United States.

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**LEADS**

**Washington Field:**

**At Washington, D. C.:**

[REDACTED] b1

**New York:**

**At New York, New York:**

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**REFERENCES:**

Report of SA ARTHUR WHORTON, St. Louis, 2/20/50.  
Report of SA JOHN R. LYONS, Newark, 3/17/50.  
Report of SA RICHARD E. BRENNAN, New York, 2/11/50.

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## VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARD

## MEMORANDUM

RE: JOEL BARR

This Office File 65-14872

The following is the most recent residence address, place of employment and employment address of the above subject as contained on the subject's security index card.

Residence: 241 WEST 97<sup>th</sup> STREET, NEW YORK CITY

VILLA REGINE, 16 RUE de la RETOUSE, SEINE, FRANCE

Employment: Student

Address:

Remarks: NYCPD MAN. PCT. 24

It is requested that the residence address of the subject, place of employment and address of employment be verified and the proper notation be made below:

Residence: FRANCE as a student.

*Family still at same address and he is expected to return to this address*

Employment: Student

Address:

Verified by: SA WALTER M. BRADY

Method of Verification: JOSEPH GANER, Supt, 241 WEST 97<sup>th</sup> ST, NYC

Date: July 3, 1950

The security index card on this subject should be revised if any changes are noted above.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Washington Field

DATE: July 27, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

It is requested that a national lookout notice be placed with the Central Office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, for an indefinite period, against the above named subject.

JOEL BARR is thought to be engaged in Soviet espionage and he is in possession of United States Passport #133825, issued to him on December 8, 1947 in the United States.

He is described as follows:

Race	White
Born	January 1, 1916, Brooklyn, New York
Height	5' 11" to 6'
Weight	150 lbs.
Eyes	Brown, nearsighted, may wear glasses
Hair	Brown
Complexion	Light
Occupation	Engineering student
Marital Status	Unknown
Home Address	241 West 97th Street, New York City
Mother	REBECCA BARR
Father	BENJAMIN BARR

If possible, a customs' search should be made of this subject's personal effects, in the presence of a Bureau Agent. If BARR is located, an immediate continuous physical surveillance should be conducted and the Bureau and the New York Office notified at once. The Bureau's interest in this individual should not be disclosed to the subject or to any outside agency.

cc-Albany  
Anchorage  
Baltimore  
Boston  
Buffalo  
Butte  
Charlotte  
Chicago  
Cleveland  
Dallas  
Detroit

El Paso  
Honolulu  
Houston  
Los Angeles  
Miami  
Milwaukee  
Minneapolis  
Mobile  
New Haven  
New Orleans  
Newark

Norfolk  
Philadelphia  
Phoenix  
Pittsburgh  
Portland  
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San Diego  
San Francisco  
San Juan  
Savannah  
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New York, N.Y.  
July 27, 1950.

MEMO.

Re: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

A review of this file reflects that [REDACTED] were made to Mrs. REBECCA BARR, mother of the subject, residing at 241 West 97th Street, New York City, [REDACTED] for the purpose of determining if the subject was still without the United States on the following dates: **07K**

August 25, 1948  
January 13, 1949  
August 1, 1949.

Each time it was determined that JOEL BARR was still in Europe. On April 24, 1950, Special Agent RICHARD E. BRENNAN interviewed the elevator operator in the BARR apartment house at which time it was learned that JOEL BARR had not yet returned home.

On July 26, 1950, the writer interviewed FRANK GIBSON, elevator man at 241 West 97th Street, New York City, at which time it was learned that JOEL BARR had not, to his knowledge, returned to reside in Apartment 15-K with his mother at that address.

One of GIBSON's duties is to sort and deliver mail to the occupants of the building and he advised that in the last two months he had not noticed any mail from Europe from JOEL BARR to his mother.

At the time of the interview GIBSON told the Agent that Mrs. BARR's daughter, IRIS GILBOARD and her son-in-law, whose first name was unknown to GIBSON, were visiting with Mrs. BARR for a week. GIBSON stated that he is quite sure that GILBOARD comes from Boston, Massachusetts.

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July 27, 1950.

On weekends Mrs. BARR's other son, whose name is not known to GIBSON, visits his mother accompanied by his wife on practically every weekend. GIBSON stated this couple, he gathered from conversations, reside in the Greenwich Village section of New York City.

The file on BARR further shows that by letter dated October 19, 1948 the New York Office placed a Customs Stop here in New York City.

[REDACTED] By letters of July 26, 1950 to the Washington Field Office, a request was made for the placing of a national lookout notice with Immigration and Naturalization Service and a national stop notice with the Bureau of Customs, as well as a request for a contact with the Passport Division of the State Department to determine if JOEL BARR has had his passport renewed abroad.

MICHAEL J. McDONAGH,  
SA

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SAC, Cleveland

August 1, 1950

SAC, New York

JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

*For the information of the Cleveland Office in connection with their investigation of WILLIAM PERL and MICHAEL SIDOROVICH, the attached photostats of the pertinent information available in the New York Office concerning JOEL BARR are being forwarded.*

AIR MAIL

Enclosures (7)

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SAC, Albany

SAC, New York

August 1, 1950

JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

For the information of the Albany Office the attached serials from the New York file on the subject are being forwarded. Albany is in possession of all other pertinent information contained in the New York Office, to date.

Enclosures (4)

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

August 3, 1950

FILE NO.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO: COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR

65-14872-*ref*

The Federal Bureau of Investigation, U. S. Department of Justice, is interested in JOEL BARR, a United States citizen presently residing near Paris, France, who is presently abroad on U. S. Passport #133825, issued December 8, 1947 in the United States. BARR is described as follows:

Sex: male  
Color: white  
Age: 34 years  
Born: January 1, 1916, Brooklyn, New York  
Height: 5'11" to 6'  
Weight: 150 pounds  
Eyes: brown, nearsighted, may wear glasses  
Hair: brown  
Complexion: light  
Occupation: Engineering Student  
Marital Status: unknown  
Home Address: 241 West 97th Street, New York City

In the event this individual enters into a port in your district, it would be appreciated if you will notify by telephone, collect if necessary, the nearest field office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and at the same time notify that office that the New York City Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation is particularly interested in BARR.

Please delay the clearance of this individual insofar as possible without arrest in order that he may be placed under physical surveillance by Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. If possible, a customs search should be made of this subject's personal effects, in the presence of a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Under no circumstances should he be made aware of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's interest in him.

Very truly yours,

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GUY HOTTEL  
Special Agent in Charge

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Washington Field  
 FROM : SAC, New York  
 SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
 ESPIONAGE - R

DATE August 9, 1950

It is requested that a stop be placed for an indefinite period at the Headquarters of the Bureau of Customs at Washington, D.C. and at all ports of entry and departure in the United States, against the above named subject.

BARR is thought to be engaged in Soviet espionage and he has in his possession United States Passport #133825, issued to him on December 8, 1947, for travel in Europe.

He is described as follows:

Race	White
Born	January 1, 1916 Brooklyn, New York
Height	5'11" to 6'
Weight	150-lbs.
Eyes	brown, nearsighted, may wear glasses
Hair	brown
Complexion	light
Occupation <i>Employer</i>	engineering student <i>el. eng., draftsman</i>
Marital Status	unknown
Home address	241 West 97th Street, New York City
Mother	REBECCA BARR
Father	BENJAMIN BARR

Any customs office receiving information about this subject should notify the nearest Bureau division by telephone, and, if it can be arranged, a search of his personal effects should be made in the presence of an FBI Agent.

The Bureau's interest in this matter should not be disclosed to the subject nor to any outside agency.

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Anchorage	El Paso	New Orleans	Savannah
Baltimore	Honolulu	Norfolk	Seattle
Boston	Houston	Philadelphia	
Buffalo	Los Angeles	Phoenix	
Butte	Miami	Pittsburgh	
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per 65-15348-291182

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New York 7, New York

65-15392

August 18, 1950

Hon. Albert Goldman  
Postmaster

General Post Office  
33rd Street & Eighth Avenue  
New York, 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

ARTHUR BARR  
601 East 20th Street  
New York 16, New York



return cards



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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*as* EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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New York 7, New York

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August 18, 1950

Hon. Albert Goldman  
Postmaster

General Post Office  
33rd Street & Eighth Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Mrs. Rebecca Barr  
241 West 97th Street  
New York, 25, New York

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return cards

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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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New York 7, New York

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August 18, 1950

Hon. Edward J. Quigley  
Postmaster  
Federal Building  
Brooklyn, 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

BERNARD BARR  
1581 Vest 7th Street  
Brooklyn, 4, New York

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return cards

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tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*at*   
Special Agent in Charge

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: August 17, 1950

FROM : SAC, Savannah

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R  
New York File 65-15392

Relet New York to Washington Field, copy to Savannah, 8-9-50.

As requested, appropriate stops have been placed with the Bureau of Customs at Charleston, South Carolina, and at Savannah and Brunswick, Georgia, on the name of the subject.

It is requested that you advise this office whenever these stops may be removed.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York  
FROM : SAC, Anchorage  
SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 8-18-50

Re New York Letter to Washington Field dated 8-9-50.

In accordance with reference letter, a stop has been placed against the above-captioned subject with the Deputy Collector-in-Charge, U. S. Customs Service, Anchorage, Alaska.

It is requested that this office be ~~advised~~ when JOEL BARR is no longer of interest to the New York Office in order that this stop may be removed. RUC.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: August 28, 1950

FROM : SAC, Honolulu

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

Re New York letter to the Washington Field Office dated August 9, 1950.

In accordance with the request in referenced letter, stop notices have been placed with W. F. MOSS, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Honolulu, T. H., and WARDE C. HIBERLY, U. S. Customs Service, Honolulu, T. H., so that the Honolulu Office will be immediately notified should the subject attempt to enter the United States through Honolulu. These stop notices were placed with the foregoing agencies on August 3 and 4, 1950, respectively.

In the event that the subject enters the United States via some other port, the New York Office is requested to immediately so advise the Honolulu Office so that instant stop notices may be removed. RUC.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: August 29, 1950

FROM : SAC, PORTLAND

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R*65-14872-14*

This is to advise that a stop against the subject has been placed with Mr. FRED E. SIEGNER, Chief of the Outside Division, U. S. Customs Service, Portland, Oregon.

This office should be advised when this stop is no longer needed.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

11/12 FROM : SAC, San Francisco

DATE: August 31, 1950

SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE R  
(Your file 65-15392)

Reurlet August 9, 1950.

On August 23, 1950, stop notices were placed against the name JOEL BARR with the San Francisco Offices of the Bureau of Customs and the Immigration and Naturalization Service. The San Francisco Office will be notified upon receipt of information reflecting that JOEL BARR is entering the Port of San Francisco. The New York Office is requested to advise when these stop notices are to be removed. RUC.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York  
FROM : SAC, Pittsburgh  
SUBJECT: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 9/1/50

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Reurlet to WFO, 8/9/50.

This is to advise that on 8/30/50 a stop notice was placed against captioned subject with SAMUEL KLINVEX, Assistant Collector of Customs, U. S. Customs Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., in compliance with the request contained in relet. RUC.

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September 6, 1950

New York, New York

MEMO:

RE: JOEL BARR  
ESPIONAGE - R

JAMES SANGINARIO, Assistant Manager, Industrial Bank of Commerce, 5 Union Square, New York City, made available the following information to SA(A) EDWARD J. CAHILL:

On 3/5/45, Loan #HL-67293 in the amount of \$540 was made by this bank. The ledger card for this loan gave the borrower's name as Miss JOEL BARR, 241 West 97th Street, New York 25, N.Y., phone CI 5-5500, Ext. 242. SANGINARIO said he believed this was a man's name and that it was a clerical error that the word Miss had been inserted on the card. He said further that because all their other records such as the loan application and so forth had been destroyed, this error could not be verified. The ledger card for this loan showed the borrower's age to be 29 years. The first payment of \$45 was made to the bank on April 6, 1945 and the final payment was made March 7, 1946. The co-maker on this loan was ALFRED SARANT, 65 Morton Street, New York City, Br 9-9300. The net proceeds received by BARR on this loan totaled \$494.70.

Check #HL-37146 was dated March 5, 1945 and was issued in favor of BARR by the Industrial Bank. The bank maintains a photograph of this check and this photograph was reviewed and it was noted that this check was endorsed first by JOEL BARR and secondly by ROSE BARR, and was received by deposit by the National City Bank, New York City, on March 8, 1945.

On March 7, 1947, Loan #HT-65704 in the amount of \$720 was made by the Industrial Bank to JOEL BARR. The term of the loan was 15 months and payments were \$48 each month. The final payment on this loan was made August 2, 1948. Proceeds were deposited at Nat. City Bank.

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The application for this loan was available for review and contained the following information:

Residence:	241 West 97th Street New York 25, New York Mo 2-5602
Previous Residence:	65 Bristol Street Brooklyn, N.Y.
Employment:	Sperry Gyro Corporation Great Neck, Long Island, N.Y. Fi 7-3600, Ext. 264
Length of Employment:	His position was engineer 4 months His superior was, Mr. ERIC ISSISTER, Department Head \$5400, Badge #17153 Western Electric Company Kearney, New Jersey
Salary:	None
Previous Employment:	\$30 monthly and \$60 a month for board Special checking account at 96th Street Branch, National City Bank, New York City U.S.A.
Other Property:	
Rent:	
Other Banks:	
Citizenship:	

A notation on the loan application read as follows:

"BARR left Western Electric Company after 4 years at \$4600 p.a. to get his Master's Degree from Columbia College in January, 1946. Western Electric moved out of the state and so he resigned going to Sperry Gyro Corp. as project engineer."

The borrower's file contained a letter from Colonel W. E. CRIST, Chief, Intelligence Division, Headquarters First Army, Governors Island, New York requesting information concerning JOEL BARR.



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The bank furnished the usual credit reply to this letter. The Army file number was #1A-419492.

The co-maker on this loan was BERNARD BARR who furnished the following information:

Age:	34 years
Residence:	1581 West 7th Street Brooklyn, New York De 9-1002 (Resided here 5 years)
Previous Residence:	1965 65th Street Brooklyn, New York
Marital Status:	Married, has one child
Employment:	Self-employed at the Berco Press, 20 West 22nd Street New York City Gr 5-9441
Salary:	\$5000
Citizenship:	U.S.A.

B. A BARR maintains a checking account at the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company, 20th Street, New York City.

Miss. E. LARGEY, Industrial Bank of Commerce, 56 East 42nd Street, New York City, was also contacted for information concerning BARR'S loans. She advised that she was unable to locate any loan applications but she did locate the ledger card for Loan #HT 65704 which showed the following information:

On this card the bank had listed BARR'S occupation as Assistant Engineer, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. His previous addresses prior to his residence at 241 West 97th Street, New York City were listed as 85 Bristol Street, Brooklyn, New York in 1941, and 555 Hopkinson Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. Miss LARGEY stated that BARR had loans from the Industrial Bank of Commerce in 1941.

Loan #BE-280 in the amount of \$115.56 was made on September 29, 1941 and loan #HE-731 in the amount of \$153.41 was made on November 27, 1941.

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Miss LARSEY advised that after a period of seven years, the bank's records concerning these loans are destroyed.

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

EDWARD J. CAHILL, SA

MEMORANDUM:

8/21/50

JOEL BARR, was;  
ESPIONAGE - R

[REDACTED] Chase National Bank, 18 Pine St, NYC, confidentially advised that, according to Consumer Credit Department Application #16-520 made at the 73rd Street Branch of the Chase National Bank on 3/1/47, JOEL BARR applied for a \$2520 loan repayable in 24 monthly payments. Application #16-520 contained the following information:

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BARR indicated that he was 31 years of age, single, with no dependents, and that he resided at Penthouse Apartment 15K, 241 West 97th Street, NYC, Telephone MO2-5602, for the past four years. His previous residence was 85 Bristol St, Brooklyn. He was employed for the last four months by the Sperry Gyroscope Corp, Lake Success, NY, Telephone FI3-3600, as Project Engineer, Radar Department #5223, Badge #17153, at a salary of \$3400 per annum. From March, 1942 to October, 1945, he was employed as Engineer by the Western Electric Co, Kearny, NJ. He resigned to attend Columbia University to obtain a Master of Science degree in Engineering. He received instant degree in June, 1946.

JOEL BARR indicated that he maintains a Special Checking Account at the 96th Street Branch of the National City Bank of NY, and he maintains \$5,000 life insurance with Hartford Travellers. He owns no real estate, or automobile, and denies having any judgements, garnishments or legal proceedings against him.

When applying for instant loan, BARR displayed for identification purposes Sperry Gyroscope Corp. Badge #5223 containing his picture and signature. The purpose of the desired loan was to repay Mr. Thomas WALLEN, 165 Rutland Road, Hempstead, NY, a personal friend. Originally, WALLEN's loan amounted to \$3500, and the present balance was \$2500. BARR indicated that he had never borrowed money from Chase N/B.

The statement of the Co-Maker for Loan #16-520, BERNARD BARR, contained the following information:

BERNARD BARR indicated that he was 35 years of age, married, with two dependents, and that for the past 5 years he resided at 1381 West 7th Street, Brooklyn, Telephone DE9-1002. His previous address was 1941 63th St, Brooklyn, and BARR stated he was owner of BARCO PRESS, 22 W. 22nd St, NYC for 9 years. He described BARCO PRESS as a printing business, and indicated that his yearly income was \$5,000. BERNARD BARR maintained a checking account at the 20th Street Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co for the last two years. The account, which maintained average balances of high three and low four figures, was satisfactory. The account's balance has picked up recently, and there has been no trouble with the account recently.

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On or about 4/15/47 JOEL BARR was advised by the Chase National Bank that instant loan was rejected because the present Co-maker was not satisfactory, and an "A #1" co-maker was necessary. BARR's note was returned to him, and the bank heard nothing further from BARR, and therefore withdrew the application.

[REDACTED] also made available Consumer Credit Department Application for Automobile Loan #21-608 made at the Garfield Branch of the Chase National Bank by BERNARD BARR on 6/24/47. The application contained the following information: **b7D**

BERNARD BARR, age 34, married, 2 dependents, resided at 1581 West 7th St, Brooklyn, Apartment 2C, Telephone DE9-1002, for the last 6 years. He formerly resided at 1961 - 65th St, Brooklyn for 4 years. He is the owner of Barco Press, a printing business, 20 W. 22nd St, NYC. He has owned the business for 9 years, and receives an annual income of \$7,000. His wife is Lila BARR. His nearest relative with whom he is not living is JOEL BARR, 241 W. 97th St, NYC, his brother. BARR stated that he has never been a borrower or co-maker in the Consumer Credit Dept. of Chase National Bank.

BARR indicated that he desired to purchase new 1947 Studebaker Sedan, Regal Deluxe Model 6G, Serial #G290732, Motor #316139 from Arma Motors, 75 Flatbush Avenue Extended, Brooklyn. He displayed receipt for \$100 deposit on car from Arma Motors and stated he needed the money to pick up the car on Thursday. He displayed for identification New York Operator License (the number of the license was not indicated on instant application). The cash price of instant car was \$1,830.13; the down payment was to be \$610.63, and finance charges would be \$51.23, and monthly payments to liquidate the desired loan would be \$84.75. The car would be insured by Margolin & Co, 75 Maiden Lane, NYC, Telephone WH4-1173, and would be garaged in Kings county, New York.

According to the Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co, 20th & 5th Avenue, NYC, where BERNARD BARR maintains an account, instant bank declined to lend BARR about \$1,500 six weeks previously. The purpose of the loan was to purchase an automobile. Corn Exchange could not furnish information regarding the reason for refusing instant loan.

On 6/25/47 instant loan application was declined because of [REDACTED] A co-maker with an income of approximately \$4000 was requested. However, BERNARD BARR applied for a loan at the Manufacturers Trust Co, and instant application was withdrawn on 6/30/47. **DN**

The following suits were instituted against BERNARD BARR: on 3/4/x 1/29/40 a \$135 suit for rent was instituted by Mannfeld & N., attorneys for Central Hanover Bank, and on 5/31/41 a \$102 suit for rent was instituted by M.E. Davidson, 44 Court St, attorney for Norva Equities.

The above information, which was obtained from [REDACTED] on August 18 and 21, 1950, is not to be made public except in a usual proceeding following the issue of a subpoena duces tecum. **b7D**

SA(A) James P. Wooten

607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15392

October 9, 1950

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster

General Post Office  
33rd Street & 5th Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a ~~cover~~ be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Mrs. Rebecca Barr  
241 West 97th Street  
New York 25, New York



return cards



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Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*[Signature]*  
EDWARD SCHEIDT  
Special Agent in Charge

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15392

October 9, 1950

Honorable Albert Goldman  
Postmaster  
General Post Office  
33rd Street & 8th Avenue  
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a <sup>renewal</sup> cover be placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

Arthur Barr  
601 East 20th Street  
New York 10, New York



return cards



tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD SCHEIDT *RM*  
Special Agent in Charge

FCB:APK  
*ga*

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607 U.S. Court House  
Foley Square  
New York 7, New York

65-15392

October 9, 1950

Honorable Edward J. Quigley  
Postmaster

Federal Building  
Brooklyn 1, New York

Dear Sir:

In connection with an investigation being conducted by this Bureau, it is requested that a ~~notice~~ placed on all mail, including special delivery and registered mail, of the following for a period of thirty days:

**Bernard Barr**  
1581 West 7th Street  
Brooklyn 4, New York

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☐ tracings

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

**EDWARD SCHMIDT**  
Special Agent in Charge

FCB:APK

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Memo

65-15392

Re: JOEL BARR  
Espionage - R

The following references have been found to pertain to the subject and have been incorporated in reports and therefore should be consolidated:

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